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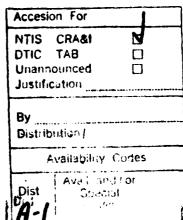


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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Development of the Problem

Background

Quality assurance is probably as old as the art of medicine itself. The ancient code of King Hammurabi of Babylon dates back to 1800 B.C. and certainly represents a dramatic example of physician accountability. The code specified that a surgeon would forfeit a hand if a nobleman-patient died or lost his sight as a result of the surgeon's intervention. Hippocrates provided insight into the meaning of quality medical care which is uniquely appropriate to the present:

Life is short, and the Art long; the occasion fleeting; experience fallacious, and judgement difficult. The physician must not only be prepared to do what is right himself but also to make patients, the attendants, and the externals cooperate.²

Over the years, other insightful individuals have expressed the need to systematically assess the quality of care provided in a health care delivery system. The initial thrust of such assessments has been directed at quality evaluation within an inpatient setting. This has developed to the point where the majority of hospital medical and nursing staffs regularly evaluate the care which they provide. 3

While advances in the inpatient setting have been impressive, there has not been a comparable development and implementation of methods for the review and evaluation of ambulatory health care. Although there was some justification for concentrating the early quality review efforts upon inpatient care—the task is an easier one, and the impact of suboptimal care is presumed to be greater for the hospital—ized patient—continued emphasis solely upon inpatient treatment is no longer valid.

This is readily apparent if one views the ambulatory health care delivery system in terms of its scope. During the 1970s, a study conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics showed that there were close to one billion ambulatory visits annually compared to fewer than 30 million annual short-stay hospital discharges. This represented an average of five outpatient discharges per person.

Continued emphasis solely upon inpatient care is invalidated further by the fact that many illnesses that do not result in hospitalization cause morbidity. Furthermore, ineffective ambulatory treatment, even if not actually harmful, wastes limited resources. The increased role of third parties such as Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance in financing outpatient services, therefore, is supplying a most compelling impetus toward quality assurance (QA) activities. Yet another purpose for ambulatory QA emphasis centers around the control of rising malpractice costs by identifying and correcting grossly deficient practices which are performed by a small minority of physicians but which threaten the

profession as a whole. Finally, there is an unmeasured but substantial demand for public accountability of the medical profession. This demand is part of the consumer movement and often expresses distrust of many established institutions, including organized medicine. Thus, despite the numerous problems involved in ambulatory care evaluation, there is a pressing need for effective methods of reviewing the quality of ambulatory care.

Methods of quality assessment differ according to the source of the data used, the aspect of the medical care system which is examined, the time at which that aspect is examined, the index used for deciding which cases will be selected for examination, and the criteria used to judge quality. One aspect which is consistent throughout any quality assurance system, regardless of actual method utilized, is data dependency. Timely and accurate information abstracted from medical records forms the basis for assessing diagnostic and treatment practices. "An effective clinical information system is a 'sine qua non' in the design of quality assurance programs."

It would seem logical, then, that, since automated health information systems have come to play an integral role in the operation of health care institutions, the timely and accurate data they produce would be used extensively for QA activities. Unfortunately, health information systems in primary ambulatory care settings have been designed and

employed to make planning and management decisions and to describe types of patients and problems seen in the ambulatory setting. While some exceptions do exist, the potential uses of data from health information systems for assessing quality of care have not been fully explored.

Two factors may explain why ambulatory care data systems have not been so used. First, because a large number of presenting problems remain ill defined without clear diagnosis, it is difficult to apply explicit criteria to evaluate ambulatory care. Second, no strategies have been developed or tested to compare the reliability or the accuracy of judgments made from limited automated data with judgments made based upon the complete medical record. The key informational element in the health care delivery system, therefore, remains the individual patient record.

The medical record systems in general use today may have been adequate when health care was limited in scope and focused primarily upon the inpatient. Today, health care is a far more complex operation involving both inpatient and outpatient facilities. Ambulatory care, whether provided by a family physician or other specialist, centers around large numbers of patients who may be seen only infrequently. Diagnosis and treatment at all levels involve more variables than in the past. The physician is expected not only to keep aspects of acute and chronic care under his surveillance but also to consider a variety of preventive activities. He must,

further, coordinate his efforts with other physicians as well as satisfy the ever-increasing governmental requirements. 12

It is time, therefore, to explore innovative methods to collect, process, store, retrieve, and communicate data and information in an efficient and flexible manner with the ultimate goal of enhancing patient care. Modern methods of information management, specifically, a Computerized Medical Record Information System (CMRIS), may be one answer which can be applied to the achievement of optimal health care.

Local conditions and applied research question

Silas B. Hays Army Community Hospital (SBHACH) was selected by the Tri-Service Medical Information System (TRIMIS) Program as the sole Army test site for a CMRIS. The objective of this eighteen-month test is to define and validate the following:

- Health care provider patient record information requirements.
- Order entry/results reporting (OE/RR) formats and data requirements.
- Data-sharing needs between wards/clinics and ancillary departments.
- 4. Similarities and differences in outpatient and inpatient OE/RR requirements.
- 5. Health care provider report requirements.
- 6. Methods of entering and retrieving information. 13

Initial phases of the CMRIS test are concentrating upon applications specific to the Family Practice Clinic (FPC). The selection of this service is justified since it is the only specialty not bound by age group or organ system in defining the content of its medical care.

Since a primary project goal is to provide the family practice physician with a flexible patient medical information base designed to enhance the health care of the patient, this test provides an ideal opportunity to study methods by which a CMRIS can be used to meet ambulatory quality assurance objectives. Furthermore, such a study concomitant with a system test will insure that the basic issues of improved patient care will not be ignored in the hectic environment often associated with automation. Moreover, the study is necessary to avoid common misconceptions regarding hospital automation—specifically, the assumption that automation will invariably enhance patient care. Finally, overlaying CMRIS objectives with quality assurance issues could form the basis for broader ambulatory care applications if and when CMRIS is proliferated to other sites.

The study will concentrate upon the feasibility and the development of family practice quality assurance methods which can be supported by the data from a computer-based ambulatory information system. The need for such research becomes obvious when one examines a representative sample of Patient Care Evaluation Committee minutes. Several problems

become immediately apparent.

First, there is no standard method of auditing outpatient records. In fact, it is questionable in some cases whether the audit is done at all. Second, no compilations are provided regarding discrepancies which can be used as a teaching tool to improve records documentation. Third, integrating QA activities from ancillary services such as laboratory and pharmacy is difficult since the autonomous nature of the manual auditing process inhibits coordination and continuity. Finally, as addressed earlier, the majority of QA activities center around the inpatient, where the record is well documented and complete.

In light of the limited emphasis placed upon the use of computerized systems for QA assessment which pervades the ambulatory health care industry in general and the specific need of SBHACH to emphasize quality patient care during a period of automation testing, this project was undertaken to answer the following applied research question: Can prescribed Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) quality assurance standards for ambulatory care services be better satisfied in the SBHACH Family Practice Clinic through the use of a computerized medical record information system?

Objectives, criteria, and limitations

The JCAH has adopted standards entitled "HospitalSponsored Ambulatory Care Services." These have replaced the

"Outpatient Services" section of the <u>Accreditation Manual</u> for Hospitals. In addition, JCAH has also published an accreditation manual specifically for ambulatory health care. Both sets of standards reflect JCAH's recognition of the increasing importance of ambulatory care for delivery of patient care services within hospitals and freestanding clinics. Using these rather broad and purposely generic standards as guidelines, the objectives of the study are:

- 1. To assist in the defining and validation process outlined in the CMRIS objectives with primary emphasis upon the development of ambulatory quality assurance methodologies.
- 2. To review JCAH standards with regard to the specific functions within family practice and analyze how ambulatory services can be managed with the same degree of concern for quality as is displayed in inpatient operations.
- 3. To begin the ongoing process of criteria development in conjunction with stated medical needs and desires which can be used to access the CMRIS data base, resulting in reports which are directly applicable to family practice ambulatory QA activities.
- 4. To analyze the usefulness of automated assessment procedures in QA monitoring.
- 5. To provide input regarding the feasibility of proliferating the concept of evaluating ambulatory care with a CMRIS based upon system developmental progress throughout the study.

It should be noted that, although JCAH criteria will act as the basic guide throughout, they are written to accommodate the dynamic nature of the ambulatory care field and to reflect the belief that the quality of patient care should be consistent across health care settings. ¹⁵ Their intent is to provide ambulatory care organizations with a framework for developing unique and innovative techniques. It is hoped that this research will give rise to such techniques.

The following limitations were imposed from the onset of this study:

- The development of QA specifications cannot alter the current contract between TRIMIS and Libra Technology, the prime contractor.
- 2. The scope of the study is limited to the development of ambulatory QA procedures associated with the CMRIS, to include Family Practice Clinic and laboratory and pharmacy operations. The study will not address the proposed inpatient interface either as a stand-alone system or as a part of the automated Patient Administration System.
- 3. Although the study will touch upon issues relating to proliferation to other ambulatory care clinics, research will be limited to the family practice setting with associated ancillary spin-offs.

Unforeseen factors influencing the study

During initial phases of implementation, the CMRIS

appeared to be on schedule and proceeding according to milestone dates. Initial study efforts were, therefore, geared toward specific events and the QA-related advantages those events would bring.

Four months into the system test, it became apparent that the system was suffering from a user acceptance problem, the severity of which surprised even the developer. Due to a host of reasons, including lack of proper user training, perception of unwillingness on the part of system designers to make changes perceived as crucial, poor managerial support of the system, and unreliable data, it was decided that the test would come to an immediate halt. Problems, whether real or imagined, became so severe that consideration was given to permanently discontinuing the test of the CMRIS at SBHACH. A high level team was immediately dispatched from TRIMIS in an attempt to rectify this serious situation so that the CMRIS test could continue. After a series of negotiations and user acceptance training sessions, a compromise was reached that would allow for test continuation based upon the implementation of changes outlined by the users.

Breakdown of the system test was initially viewed as a virtual death knell for this study. It became apparent, however, as the negotiation process continued, that elements of the study were, in fact, being used to pinpoint problem areas heretofore viewed only in a visceral sense. In addition, CMRIS potential denoted by early research efforts added

a dimension of positive feedback that aided in the restoration of confidence.

As a result, the study continued with its original objectives but with the unexpected aspects brought about by the near system demise. Wherever applicable, these aspects have been incorporated into the research to demonstrate their impact upon quality assurance activities.

Review of the Literature

The current state of the art in the utilization of information systems to support quality assurance in hospitals is limited. Although several examples of useful systems are documented, the literature indicates that these are for the most part experimental and developmental and have not been widely utilized in American hospitals. A survey of Georgia hospitals, for example, showed that fewer than 35 percent of the responding institutions were using inhouse computer systems or outside data-processing services for quality assurance applications. A national survey evinced similar results, with very limited application of computer systems to quality assurance activities. 17

The research conducted on those facilities which have used automated systems for QA has yielded some interesting results. Evaluative research in a 550-bed teaching hospital was carried out to determine whether the benefits gained from such systems were cost justified. The major findings can be

summarized as follows:

- The development of a useful, retrospective computerized quality review system is feasible.
- 2. Such a system is potentially cost effective, but full savings can be realized only by proliferation to a number of hospitals through minor modifications.
- 3. The costs can be reduced by integration with existing systems.
- 4. A high level of physician interest in medical care review can be achieved. 18

Several studies have shown that the major problems found in medical audit systems relate to the difficulty of definition of data and selection of criteria used to conduct audits. It has been concluded that the major obstacles of systems development are inadequate patient data, unreasonable evaluation criteria, and insensitive audit procedures. 19 studies conducted by the Institute of Medicine raised serious questions about the reliability and the adequacy of discharge data abstracted from patients' medical records. 20 An automated system can presumably overcome this problem by making data collection an integral part of the patient care recording process and by not requiring a separate abstraction process. The COSTAR (Computer Stored Ambulatory Record) System used by the Harvard Community Health Plan is such a program. 21 In this plan, the information recorded at the time of treatment is entered directly into a computer and used for

concurrent quality assurance purposes.

The computer has also been shown to be useful for utilization review purposes. This has ranged from providing data for admission certification, length of stay certification, and medical care evaluation studies to the actual development of criteria for monitoring utilization. A study of one such system was carried out in twenty West Pennsylvania hospitals. Computerized screening compared favorably to similar review by both records clerks and health professionals. A major benefit was the capability to review 100 percent of the records rather than a sampling, as required by manual methods. 23

Innovative methods of concurrent quality audit using a computer as a protocol-based reminder system are also possible. Once standard tasks or criteria developed by physicians are stored in a computer file, the system will automatically produce a "reminder" for those cases not meeting the prescribed criteria. Systems of this kind have been shown to enhance quality of care and may well be the purest form of quality "assurance," since retrospective audits are more correctly labeled quality assessment. 24 Further studies suggest that prospective reminders do reduce clinical errors and improve quality of nursing care. 25 It has even been suggested that the only way to facilitate quality of care evaluation is by the use of standardized protocols and reminder lists that can guide the appropriate treatment and care regimens. 26

Patient satisfaction has become a recognized factor in measuring medical care quality. The public demand for greater consumer accountability has given rise to the use of computers for monitoring patient satisfaction. Studies carried out in a variety of settings concluded that the patient's perception of care often differs from that measured by peer review or retrospective record audit. 27

Quality of care, although primarily measured from the provider-patient encounter, also depends upon the proper management of resources. Management processes in hospitals are information dependent, requiring data which are relevant, timely, accurate, and sensitive. Some studies have been made using the computer to assist in administrative planning and control. For the most part, however, hospital information systems have not yet met their potential in providing effective information for management planning, evaluation, and control. 29

In summary, review of the literature indicates that information systems have not been used extensively as an aid to quality assurance in hospitals. Few operational systems are reported. Several reasons for this run consistently throughout the literature, of which the following is only an example:

⁽¹⁾ Lack of standardization in data definitions . . . and lack of agreement on standard criteria to be utilized for medical audit have slowed the development of generalized systems which could be used in multiple hospitals.

(2) Lack of integration of information systems in hospitals inhibits the building of a reliable data base for quality assurance purposes. . . .

(3) . . . inability of most hospitals to integrate clinical and financial data makes it virtually impossible to use hospital information effectively for manage—

ment planning and cost control purposes.

(4) Vendors of computer software have not given high priority to the development of clinical software packages . . . concentrating instead on the more lucrative administrative areas such as financial systems.

- (5) There have been problems in obtaining physician acceptance for the use of standardized protocols and reminder lists of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in medical practice, even though such systems have been shown to be effective in improving the quality of care rendered to patients.
- (6) There are a set of generic problems which have inhibited the development of all types of information systems in hospitals, and quality assurance systems have been affected by these problems. The major problem areas include: (a) inadequate systems analysis and design prior to implementation of a new system; (b) underfunding of the system development effort; and (c) inadequate involvement and lack of sophistication of top administrators in systems planning and design.
- (7) Efforts at the national level by professional associations to develop standard systems of quality assurance and performance control have been limited and have not yet met with general acceptance
- (8) Small hospitals, those of 150-beds or fewer, have been neglected in the work on quality assurance systems. Most systems developed to date require large scale computer capabilities, and very few small hospitals can afford the investment in hardware and software which would be required to implement these systems in their institutions. 30

Research Methodology

The following process will be utilized in order to carry out study objectives:

 Conduct indepth interviews and attend formal training sessions in order to become thoroughly familiar with the capabilities and the limitations of the computer-stored medical record information system.

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- 2. Validate vendor claims of functional user flexibility in order to determine the feasibility of report creation/ modification.
- 3. Review in detail those JCAH standards applicable to ambulatory care and assess current level of compliance.
- 4. Determine how the CMRIS capabilities can be utilized to enhance quality of care. This will entail making a system evaluation based upon the following specifications:
 - a. A vast number of specific items of clinical data, unique and categorical, some recent, some as old as the patient, must be available for selective retrieval. Family "linkages" must integrate relevant information of individual family members.
 - b. Multiple providers and multiple sites will require independent, often simultaneous access to relevant health-related data regardless of time or location. This implies both data "aggregation" (entry of data from many remote sites) and "multiple-access" (capability of geographically dispersed settings to independently retrieve centrally stored data).
 - c. Continued surveillance regarding the status of all types of recorded clinical data must be maintained. The record must alert the clinician to risk situations before conflicting actions are taken or unattended risks proceed to adverse event.
 - d. Chart review and selective or comprehensive review

of patient management will require rapid, inexpensive, and flexible retrieval of a large variety of clinical data related to individuals, disease categories, and patient populations.

- e. Reporting of all clinical encounters or statistically valid sampling of inpatient and outpatient services on a frequent, perhaps daily, basis is essential for valid short-term and long-term epidemiological and planning studies.
- f. Detailed information regarding community health patterns must be available to medical educators and researchers for effective planning of curricula and research efforts. Students studying individual cases should be able to retrieve clinical data rapidly as a preliminary to understanding and interpretation.
- g. Standard accounting parameters, itemization of clinical services, and clinical outcome measures will be required.
- h. Data should be available only to those having a legal right of access. The entire information system must be secure against illegal use by unauthorized persons. 31
- 5. Compare the system evaluation results (4, above) with JCAH standards and evaluate potential compliance by using actual CMRIS output reports specifically formatted for quality assurance in an ambulatory setting.
- 6. Based upon 5, above, speculate in regard to the feasibility

of proliferating a CMRIS program to other clinics.

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CHAPTER II

DISCUSSION

Computer-Stored Medical Record Information System

The installation of a CMRIS program in the Family

Practice Clinic at SBHACH represents the first attempt by an

Army medical treatment facility to capture outpatient data

by means of automated medical record abstraction. The project is designed for installation in the following steps:

- Phase one--The basic system is tailored for the Family
 Practice Clinic (FPC) to provide the functions of registration, scheduling, and medical data entry.
- 2. Phase two--The basic system will be enhanced to include order entry/results reporting functions. Ordering from the FPC to the laboratory and return of the respective results will be accomplished. In addition, the entry of pharmacy medication orders will also be automated.
- 3. Phase three--The same functions installed in the FPC will be proliferated to the Internal Medicine Clinic.

The research effort was initiated during the phase one implementation process. The assessment of quality assurance potential from the very onset of implementation was not considered premature since it was believed that emphasis upon quality patient care would act as a focus to keep systems

efforts on track. Long-range objectives for phase one of implementation were identified as:

- Enhance patient care by improving availability, accessibility, timeliness of retrieval, legibility, and organization of medical information.
- Facilitate medical practice administration by providing the data retrieval and analysis capability required by management for day-to-day operation, budgeting, and planning.
- 3. Furnish data-processing support for administration and ancillary services (e.g., scheduling, laboratory, pharmacy, and planning).
- 4. Provide the capability to generate routine management reports and support user-identified inquiry and report generation on any elements of the data base.
- 5. Support programs of quality assurance by monitoring the content of the data base according to user-specified rules and report deviations from those standards of care.²

System modules

A basic design concept of the CMRIS is that of a modular system which makes available a large variety of options. This concept was employed to provide the flexibility to meet specific practice needs. The modules which are basic to the system are:

1. Security and integrity module -- These routines, which are

an integral part of all modules, provide for identifying and logging in/out all terminals and users to prevent unauthorized access to medical and administrative information. The module also provides the support routines to monitor the functioning of the system, provide transaction logging, and prevent data loss in case of machine failure.

- 2. Registration module—These interactive routines are used for the entry and review of all identification data (demographic, insurance, and administrative) for each patient and family. A small set of data is required in any implementation of the registration mode. It is possible for the practice to select the remaining items to be collected in the registration sequence from a large "menu" of pre-coded fields and, if necessary, to define additional registration items.
- 3. Medical record module—This module represents the core of the information system and provides a large variety of options for recording, manipulating, organizing, and displaying data. All medical data are collected by the medical staff using encounter forms designed for the unique needs of the particular practice. The information on the forms is entered into the computer system by clerical staff using computer terminals directly connected to the computer. This module contains both the data entry routine and the routines which provide accessibility to the total medical and administrative data base. Direct

inquiry into this data base can be accomplished through all computer terminals specified by the practice as having the authority to access medical information (e.g., terminals in the medical records room and in the care areas). This information is also used to prepare the computer-generated medical record (status report) which is made available for each scheduled visit.

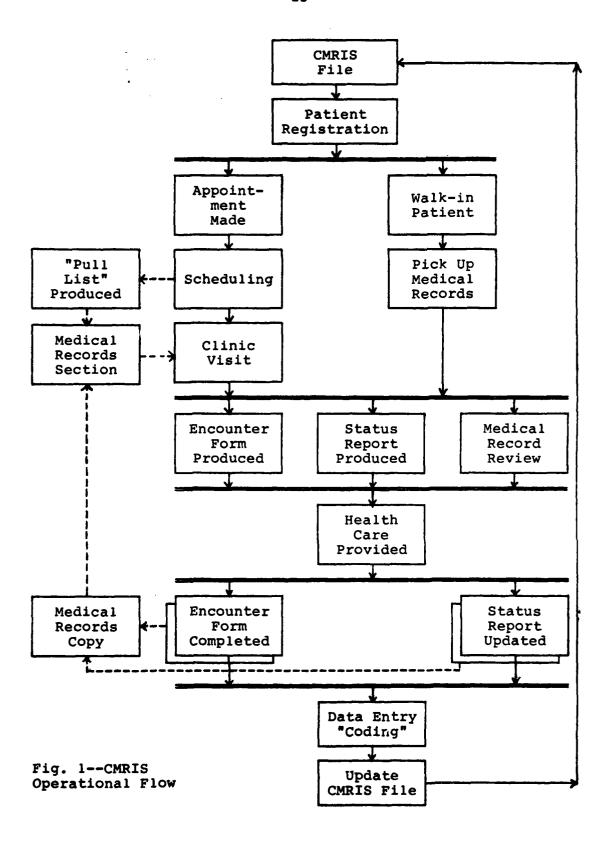
- 4. Scheduling module—This set of routines allows on—line booking and cancellation of appointments, review of current appointments, and production of legible, accurate schedules and day sheets. A minimal registration sequence for the scheduling of nonmembers or new patients is available.
- 5. Management reporting module--These routines allow the practice to specify the parameters for search routines which operate on the data base to produce patient listings and routine tabulations and cross-tabulations.

CMRIS operation

The basic CMRIS operational flow is depicted in Figure 1. Key documents involved in system operation are shown in Appendix A and include the registration form, the encounter form, and the patient status report.

The operation of the CMRIS differs from a manual medical record system in the following areas:

1. The FPC must enter a set of registration data on each



- patient. This provides a single data file which is always available for patient identification, family linkage, and demographic information. This file can be accessed by authorized users at remote terminals by either patient number or alphabetic name look-up.
- The data are collected at each patient visit by recording both administrative and medical information on a form which is specifically designed for the needs of the particular medical group and/or specialty. This encounter form is designed to capture all data which providers routinely collect in clinical practice. The use of this single source document facilitates practice efficiency and data integrity. The data collected on this single document supply the multiple needs of medical records, management reporting, quality assurance, medical audit, and research. The encounter form provides for the recording of information in a structured format so that each particular datum is uniquely identified. vider records the specific medical data for the patient by checking the appropriate item on a self-encoded check list and writing the name of the item. Further detailed information concerning diagnoses, therapies, test results, etc., is recorded in narrative text. All narrative information is linked to the encoded information and is always accessed and displayed with this code.
- 3. The medical record data provided by the CMRIS represent

the most up-to-date information. Additionally, the CMRIS can display medical information in the temporal sequence in which it was entered. The information is presented in a form that facilitates scanning of the relevant data in a minimal period of time.

Report Creation/Modification Capability

At project onset, only those reports identified as routine were produced on a scheduled basis. A representative sample of recurring reports with QA potential is presented in Appendix B. Although such reports would subsequently be assessed for their QA usefulness, it was first necessary to validate a system feature heretofore unused, i.e., the ad hoc report generator. The demonstration of such report-generation capability was crucial for the ultimate success of this study.

The ad hoc report generator can be queried only by the system manager. The validation test, therefore, began with a request for separate reports, each designed to challenge the data collected by a specific system module. Ideas for report topics came from family practice physicians as well as from the literature. The results of this initial test are depicted in Chart 1. The reports produced for this test are shown in Appendix C.

JCAH Standards and Current Level of Compliance

The project continued with a thorough review of the

Module Tested	Report Created	Time Required	Output Success?
Security	NoneAttempt by Un- authorized User		Yes
Scheduling	Nurse Workload Report Table of Appointment Class	<24 Hours	Yes
Registration	Roster and Selected Patient Data for Dr. X	<24 Hours	Yes
Medical Data	Diabetes Audit Panel	<24 Hours	Yes

Chart 1--Results of Initial Test of Ad Hoc Report Generator

standards published by the JCAH so that CMRIS QA efforts could focus upon those items considered essential for quality patient care. In addition, data distributed at the Fifth Ambulatory Patient Care Conference held at the Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, March 28-April 2, 1982, were used to assess the scope of QA deficiencies in ambulatory care commandwide. Again, this was considered the most optimal method of focusing CMRIS capabilities to meet QA needs. Finally, current QA mechanisms used in the FPC were reviewed in order to determine level of compliance and further-ascertain if a CMRIS could enhance present methods.

The results of this review both on the macro and on the micro level are summarized in Chart 2 and Table 1. In Chart 2, JCAH ambulatory care standards applicable to this project are divided into two broad categories--(1) quality assurance and (2) medical records. JCAH criteria for these

Compliance? "Interface"? (2)
Criterion (1)

I. QUALITY ASSURANCE

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nt care that i major componer e program.		Yes		In Part		Ą	S.	Yes
Standard: The organization demonstrates a consistent endeavor to deliver patient care that is effective within available resources and consistent with achievable goals. A major component in the application of this principle is the operation of a quality assurance program.	1. At least the following quality control mechanisms shall be established:	a. Coordination of a scheduling & staffing plan that facilitates accessibility & continuity of care & that minimizes patient waiting time		c. Timely review, interpretation, & reporting, as appropriate, of diagnostic radiographic studies, laboratory tests, & electrocardiograms, to be available to practitioner requesting such services in provision of ambulatory care	NOTE: Reports on patients scheduled for surgery shall be made available to the responsible practitioner before surgery is performed. A mechanism shall be established for notifying & recalling patients who require repeat or additional studies or for whom further consultation is appropriate.	d. Means of assuring that ambulatory surgical patients treated in facility under other than local anesthesia receive same preoperative & postopera- tive evaluations as patients undergoing same surgical procedures on an impatient basis.	e. Systematic review & evaluation of surgical patients who require hospitalization following ambulatory surgery	f. Examination of surgical specimens by a pathologist

Chart 2—Family Practice Clinic Compliance and CMRIS Interface with JCAH Standards and Criteria

Criterion (1)	FPC Compliance? (2)	OMRIS "Interface"? (3)	
I. QUALITY ASSURANCE-Continued			_
9. Copy of record or summary of ambulatory care services to private practitioner or medical facility responsible for follow-up care when authorized appropriate	Yes	Yes	
h. Maintenance & evaluation of patient drug profiles, whenever possible 1. Inclusion of ambulatory care patients who receive antibiotics in medical staff review of clinical use of antibiotics	In Part Yes	Yes Yes	
j. Inclusion of ambulatory care patients who receive blood transfusions in medical staff review of blood utilization	Yes	Yes	
k. Compliance with requirements of Radiology Services section of <u>Accreditation Manual for Hospitals</u> when facility provides radiation therapy for antique nations.	Yes	S.	
1. Means of communicating in language of predominant population groups served	In Part	2	30

MEDICAL RECORDS II.

The organization maintains a medical record system that permits prompt retrieval of information. Medical records are legible, documented accurately in a timely manner, and readily accessible to health care practitioners. Standard:

2. Prior pertinent medical record information shall be available to attending	practitioner and other authorized individuals. Following information shall be documented in each nation medical record: at time of each ample.	latory care visit, any required updating of such information shall be ac-	complished and any pertinent new information entered:

- a. Patient identification
 b. Relevant history of illness/injury & physical findings
 c. Diagnostic & therapeutic orders

Chart 2—Continued

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OMRIS "Interface"? (3)		In Part	Yes	<u>&</u>	In Part	Yes
FPC Compliance? (2)		In Part	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Part
Criterion (1)	II. MEDICAL RECORDS—Continued	 d. Clinical observations, including results of treatment e. Reports of procedures, tests, & results f. Diagnostic impression g. Patient disposition & any pertinent instructions given to patient and/or family for follow-up care h. Immunization record i. Any allergy history j. Growth charts for pediatric patients k. Referral information to & from outside agencies 	3. Except as requred by law, any record that contains clinical, social, financial, or other data on a particular patient shall be treated in a strictly confidential manner & reasonably protected from loss, tampering, alteration, destruction, & unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure of information	4. An individual shall be in charge of medical records; individual's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:	 a. Maintaining confidentiality, security, & physical safety of patient records b. Maintaining unique identification of each patient record c. Supervising collection, processing, maintenance, storage, timely retrieval, & distribution of records d. Maintaining predetermined, organized medical record format 	5. Reports, histories, & physicals; progress notes; & other materials (such as laboratory reports, X-ray readings, & consultations) shall be incorporated into records in a timely manner

Chart 2-Continued

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OMRIS "Interface"? (3)				Yes			Yes	Yes
FPC Compliance? (2)				In Part			In Part	Yes
Criterion (1)	II. MEDICAL RECORDS-Continued	6. Summary list of significant past surgical procedures & past & current diagnoses or problems shall be conspicuously documented in each patient medical record to facilitate ongoing provision of effective medical care:	a. Summary list shall be legibly recorded in same location in all patient records	b. Summary list will not repeat problems or diagnoses that recur during ongoing treatment	c. Summary 11st will include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Significant surgical conditions (2) Significant medical conditions	(3) Any allergies & untoward reactions to drugs (4) Currently or recently used medications	7. Entries in patient records shall be legible to clinical personnel	8. Review & evaluation of quality & appropriateness of ambulatory care services shall be performed at least twice annually & involve use of medical record & preestablished criteria

Chart 2—Continued

TABLE 1 JCAH MEDICAL RECORD AND QUALITY ASSURANCE FINDINGS HEALTH SERVICES COMMANDWIDE, 1981

Unmet Criterion	Number of Occurrences
Medical Records: Emergency medical records must include condition of patient on release and have instructions to patient or family	. 2 . 8
Quality Assurance: Ongoing review of use of antibiotics must be documented, along with appropriate action as required by findings; written criteria should be used in review of antibiotic usage	. 7
lished criteria	. 7
and documented	. 6
ment/resolution of important problems	. 5
Criteria must be written	
QA actions must be documented There must be an effective plan for assuring that problems have been eliminated or re-	
duced (follow-up)	. 4
thority, accountability, and communication . Written criteria that relate to essential or critical aspects of patient care shall be	
used to assess problems	
waiting time	. 1

^aThere were also seven findings in QA.

categories are listed in Column 1. Column 2 indicates whether the SBHACH FPC is fulfilling in some way the intent of the standard as evidenced by performance and documentation. "In part" indicates that compliance could be improved. Column 3 indicates whether the CMRIS could in some way influence the standard described. It should be noted that a "Yes" in Column 3 does not assume the standard can be positively influenced by the CMRIS but merely denotes an interface between the system's objectives and the JCAH standard. The identification of this interface is crucial in determining what JCAH criteria should ultimately be used to assess QA enhancement by the CMRIS. Table 1 summarizes common JCAH findings for 1981 by the broad categories outlined above.

CMRIS Evaluation

Having identified several JCAH criteria that interface and are potentially impacted by the CMRIS, an evaluation was made to determine the system's capability to assist in the FPC ongoing quality assurance efforts. Demonstrating the system's capability to meet or exceed a specific JCAH criterion was not considered an adequate evaluation strategy, since other potential QA benefits may be overlooked by such a narrow view. It was decided, therefore, that a more beneficial assessment strategy would be to evaluate the CMRIS against generally accepted health care delivery specifications. Such an approch was also considered necessary in light of the user acceptability problems alluded to previously.

The outcome of this evaluation could then be compared to prescribed JCAH standards in order to determine if, in fact, the CMRIS could better satisfy these standards.

Eight specifications were ultimately chosen for the evaluation. The eight specifications are essential elements of any health care system which meets the standards of the profession and the expectations of an enlightened public. Evaluation results are shown in Chart 3. Column 1 describes the health care specification. Column 2 represents a brief synopsis of how, according to the literature, an automated system could be used to meet that specification. Column 3 describes CMRIS capabilities or shortcomings in meeting that specification. Wherever possible, actual output reports were produced to support the specification.

Utilizing CMRIS Data to Assess Quality Assurance Standards

Information gathered and reports generated during the system evaluation were analyzed with respect to specific JCAH criteria shown in Chart 2. Development and generation of these reports were a crucial part of this research effort since, in many cases, they represented the sole basis for validating system QA capability. Furthermore, due to the delay in system implementation, subsequent phases which will theoretically offer QA enhancements could not be tested directly. It is apparent, however, that the order entry/results reporting capability available with implementation of phase

OMRIS Capability/Shortcoming (3)	Data retrieval can be accomplished through flexible report generator. This enables chronological data to be displayed. Family data can be linked by registration module. Status report can act as an "index" to patient's care. Proper data entry is crucial to this process.	CMRIS in its current test configuration operates only for FPC. Lab and pharmacy data will be integrated during subsequent phases. Access to data base benefits only FPC.	"Scan" Set capability allows user to extract routine data sets pertaining to specific problems and review patient records for equivalent matches. "Plan" Set capability allows user to specify expected standards (protocols) which can be surveyed by the system. System will automatically identify exceptions. This feature requires full implementation of all phases.
Automated System Capability (2)	Large amounts of data, unique and categorical, both recent and historical, are selectively retrievable.	Multiple providers working in different sites can gain access to data base. Data can be entered from remote sites and be retrieved from a centrally stored data base.	System provides continuous surveillance regarding the status of clinical data and automatically alerts the provider to risk situations to facilitate action prior to adverse event.
Health Care Specification (1)	Health care must be comprehensive. This includes acute and chronic illness as well as social and psy- chological problems and provides for prevention and rehabilitation. Care is provided to individual and family covering entire life span.	Health care personnel and facilities must be integrated. Services may involve several providers working together in different ways depending upon patient. Administrative and other support personnel are essential to process. Care is provided in a variety of settings, information from which must be cohesive.	System must be alert to high-risk situations. Risk situations such as suspicious physical findings, abnormal lab tests, drug allergy, failure to follow up, or omission of immunizations must be solved on a high priority basis.

Chart 3--CMRIS Evaluation Results

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y/Shortcoming	through flexible ty. Data gather- and audits by di y be accomplished ient treatment audit laborious	in trend detect vidual or defin a specific pro a entry is cruc	e beneficial to Family sidency Program since it d linking of cases with Listing of diagnoses can insure equitable distrigresidents as well as esearch priorities.	accounting modu PC test system. lization may be r for workload as no interface y expected as p
OMRIS Capability/Shortcoming (3)	Review is possible through flexible retrieval capability. Data gathering is simplified, and audits by diagnosis can readily be accomplished. Traditional outpatient treatment record makes such audit laborious and expensive.	OWRIS does assist in trend detection by "browsing" individual or defined patient groups for a specific prob- lem. Accurate data entry is crucial to this process.	CMRIS can be beneficial to Family Practice Residency Program since it allows rapid linking of cases with physician. Listing of diagnoses cabe used to insure equitable distribution among residents as well as providing research priorities.	CMRIS billing and accounting module is not a part of FPC test system. Data regarding utilization may be used by comptroller for workload accounting. OMRIS has no interface with UCA nor is any expected as part of the test.
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Automated System Capability (2)	Comprehensive review of patient management can be accomplished due to rapid, inexpensive, and flexible retrieval of a large variety of clinical data related to individual disease categories and patient populations.	All clinical encounters are captured, making trending accurate. Epidemiological and planning studies are possible through frequent sampling capability.	Health patterns are available as indicated above. Students can rapidly retrieve cases as a preliminary to understanding and interpretation.	Automated systems are capable of preparing all standard accounting parameters and itemizing clinical services.
Health Care Specification (1)	Health care process must be audited and evaluated. Ongoing audit of care is a vital part of continuing education and administrative efforts to achieve optimal results. Medical treatment activities must be evaluated in terms of absolute effectiveness and cost-benefit considerations.	<u>trends is necessary.</u> Changes in incidence must be recognized in order to detect onset of epidemic. Prevalence patterns are used for health care planning.	Research and teaching must be on- going. Provider education must be correlated with problems they are likely to encounter. Preva- lence rate must be a significant factor in assigning research priorities.	Attempts must be made to control cost. Ost accounting of services must be made available to patients, third-party payers, and governmental agencies. Correlation of costs with outcomes is required on a continuing basis.

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Health Care Specification (1)	Automated System Capability (2)	CMRIS Capability/Shortcoming (3)
Confidentiality and security of medical information must be assemble. Use of personal data must be solely for patient's best interest while, at the same time, allowing for statistical and epidemiological studies to proceed.	Entire information system can be made secure against illegal use by unauthorized persons.	Entire information system can be made secure against illegal use by cessibility." In addition to physical security mechanisms inherent to computer operation, system provides file/record access controls restricting data access to specified users or classes of users.

Chart 3--Continued

two will greatly enhance the system's capability. Although actual output could not be produced, formal system documentation was used to project QA capability and ultimate effect upon satisfying JCAH criteria.

analysis are summariezed in Chart 4. Column 1 represents the health care specification by which the CMRIS capability was tested. Column 2 indicates the report which was specifically produced or the system module which demonstrates the system's capability of meeting the specification. Column 3 denotes those JCAH criteria (Chart 2) which have been satisfied by the uniquely produced report or standard module. Column 4 provides comments regarding further QA upgrades which can be made during phase two or phase three of implementation. Appendices D-I show actual reports produced for this analysis. Column 2 of Chart 4 cross-references these reports to the applicable health care specification.

Since much effort was expended during this study to capitalize on CMRIS audit capability, some additional comments should be made regarding specification number four.

Using a method developed by the Harvard Community Health

Plan and the Massachusetts General Hospital, three approaches were considered. The first called for the computer to search the entire data base and identify patients who were at risk as determined by the search parameters. Figure 2 depicts this approach. The second approach calls for the

Health Care Specification (1)	Report Produced or Module Used (2)	JCAH Criteria Satisfied (3)	Further Enhancement in Phase 2 and 3 (4)
Comprehensive care	Status Report (Appendix A)	1c, g; 2a-1; 5; 6a, c; 7	Phase 2 OE/RR will provide lab and pharmacy data to status report. New format of problem list will make data more meaningful to physicians.
Integration of health care personnel and facilities	Diagnostic Listing (Appendix D) Status Report (Appendix A) All system modules Proposed Medication Profile (Appendix E)	la-c, g-h; 2a-i; 5 ;	Integration will occur when lab and pharmacy modules are implemented. Further integration will occur in phase 3 when another clinic is brought on-line. System allows for access by more than one provider. He, therefore, is no longer totally dependent upon manual outpatient record.
Alert to high-risk situations	Proposed concurrent audit using "plan sets" (Figure 4) Immunization Report (Appendix F)	1c, 1-j; 8	Upon full implementation of phase 2, plan sets will provide unique capability to perform concurrent review automatically and report deviations.
Audit and evaluation	Chart audits (Appendix G)	8	Manual record does not readily allow for auditing by diagnosis. Phase 1 provided ability to produce pull lists by diagnosis or other parameters, making retrieval much simpler. Phase 2 will incorporate "browsimpl" and "plan sets," which will allow greater flexibility to retrieve specific data.
Detection of trends	Listing of most common diagnosis (by all disapnoses or by patient) (Appendix D)	4a-d	Individual in charge of medical records can more readily see charges in diagnostic patterns. Full potential for trends will not

Chart 4--Analysis of CMRIS Output to Meet JCAH Standards

Health Care Specification (1)	Report Produced or Module Used (2)	JCAH Criteria Satisfied (3)	Further Enhancement in Phase 2 and 3 (4)
			be realized until phase 2 implementation.
Research and teaching	Chart audits (Appendix G) Diabetes Audit (Appendix G) Colon Cancer Audit (Appendix H)	Relates to QA standard and more specifically JCAH requirement for continuing education	OWRIS can be used for research and teaching beginning in phase 1. This study was conducted with phase 1 data. Potential for use in FPC Residency Program will be even greater during phase 2, when it will be possible to review meds vs. diagnosis by resident.
Cost control	Workload Report (Appendix I) Medication Profile (Appendix E) Scheduling Module	QA standard stresses ef- ficient re- sources utilization	Although a billing and accounting module will not be part of OMRIS, "spin-off" uses exist for reports by comptroller as well as efficient uses of resources within FPC.
Confidentiality	₩.	3; 4a	Ad hoc report generator can be activated only by system manager. User access codes restrict terminal to specific use classification. Medical data module has restrictions for access. Such specific limitations are extremely difficult with a manual record.

Chart 4--Continued

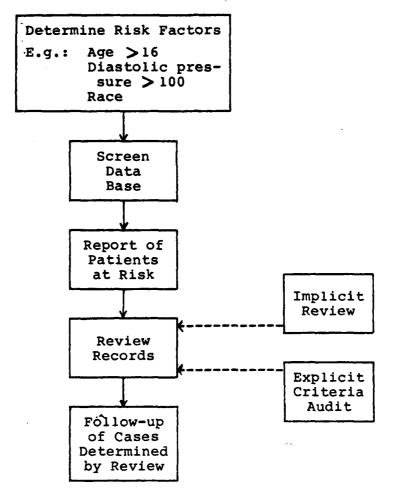


Fig. 2--Data Base Search Approach

computer to "examine" the record when the patient comes in for a visit and flag any deviations for the provider's attention. These are corrected during that visit. Figure 3 depicts this second approach.

The third and by far the most exciting use of a CMRIS calls for the computer to pick up abnormal results as they are input, which, in turn, triggers an ongoing monitoring process to detect deviations from prescribed standards. Such

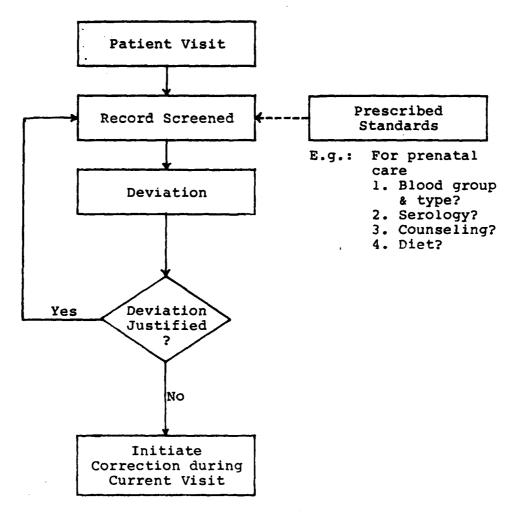


Fig. 3--Record Screening Approach

an approach represents true quality <u>assurance</u> instead of quality assessment since it identifies problems concurrently and prompts action before a negative outcome can result. 9

Figure 4 depicts such an approach.

Unfortunately, only the first approach was demonstrable during phase one of implementation (Appendix F). Although much better than a manual search of medical records, this approach still does not provide the audit flexibility inherent

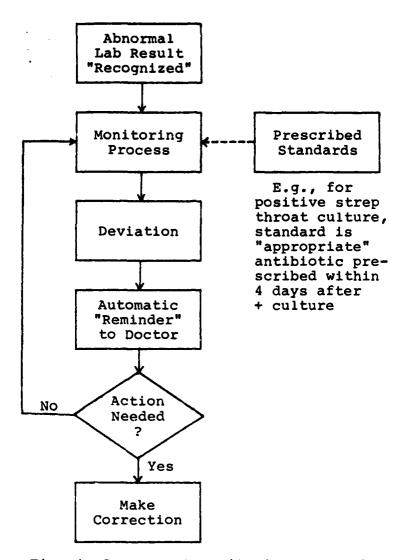


Fig. 4--Concurrent Monitoring Approach

in the other approaches. While this study did treat provider attention to CMRIS audit capability, full utilization will not be possible until phase two OE/RR is complete.

Data Reliability

Throughout this research effort, it was readily apparent that, although interested in CMRIS QA impact, the

providers were more concerned with data reliability. 10 It was determined, therefore, that no conclusions regarding CMRIS quality assurance capability were appropriate without first determining the scope of the data reliability problem. This was done by means of a data input audit which compared entries appearing on the encounter form with those actually being printed on the status report. One hundred records were randomly selected for review. The audit (shown in Appendix J) concluded a 16.5 percent error rate was present. Results of this audit were instrumental in bringing about changes to the encounter form and the status report as well as numerous administrative changes in the FPC. It is anticipated that, prior to the implementation of phase two, these issues will be resolved since any QA enhancements depend directly upon good input methodology.

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CHAPTER III

CONCLUSION

It is readily apparent from this partly operational and partly investigative study that the CMRIS has the potential for making major contributions to the FPC quality assurance program based upon the following:

- The system's ability to capture, organize, index, and report both medical and administrative data can facilitate continuity of care.
- With full implementation of phase two, the system will be able to facilitate the timely review and reporting of laboratory and pharmacy data.
- 3. The status report can act as a synopsis of relevant past medical treatment, providing a summary for follow-up care.
- 4. The patient drug profiles will offer greater medical record accuracy by showing all dispensed medications.
- 5. The system will assist medical records personnel in maintaining records in a predetermined, organized format.
- 6. The entries made by the system are always legible.
- 7. The system can assist in review of the quality and the appropriateness of ambulatory care by enabling the selection of cases for review by diagnosis and, under phase two, actually screening for predetermined criteria.

Although the CMRIS evaluation was able to verify the

findings stated above, a definitive conclusion regarding the improvement of quality assurance standards for ambulatory care services provided by the FPC using a CMRIS could not be drawn. The applied research question could not be answered categorically primarily because of the volatile and uncertain atmosphere that surrounded the CMRIS during much of this study. In fact, the research/operational study format was a direct result of the need to demonstrate the system's potential usefulness despite ongoing user dissatisfaction. The identification of positive system attributes may well be the most important result of this study. This is not to say that providers are now convinced that a CMRIS quality assurance program will improve clinical performance. They are, however, amenable to testing the CMRIS features in an effort to simplify existing audit requirements. Even prior to the study's completion, two physicians had used the CMRIS system to identify patients needing audit. 2 Considering the system's dilemma, described previously, this constitutes a positive step toward system acceptance.

Successful implementation and proliferation of a CMRIS will not be an easy task. The SBHACH CMRIS system represents the Army's first attempt at providing the same level of data abstraction for ambulatory care that has been provided on the inpatient side since 1971. Accurately collected, such data will add a new dimension to ambulatory quality assurance as it exists today. Concurrent auditing as outlined in this

study is but one such innovative method to help achieve the ultimate goal of improved patient care.

Changes in the health care system will require some basic alterations in traditional clinical methods. 3 Clinicians will have to relinquish some individuality and adopt methods of data recording which are computer-compatible. As evidenced by the CMRIS implementation, such adaptation can present a major obstacle. Since provider acceptance is the key to system success, it is essential that the clinicians be involved with system design, system installation, and system training. 4 It is only with this level of involvement that the potential for improved patient care will be recognized without the perception of a threat to the unique clinician-patient relationship. Personalized individual and high quality medical care is possible only if service and informational systems supporting the providers are as efficient as technology can make them. When assisted by systems such as the CMRIS, routine and laborious tasks can be simplified and clinicians can more properly provide high quality care.

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APPENDIX A

KEY CMRIS DOCUMENTS

FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

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Patient Initials:	Patient Race: A Caucasian
FML	B 🗆 Black
	C 🗆 Other
	D 🗆 Unknown
Ethnic Group:	Religious Preference:
A Spanish descent; includes all personnel of Spanish extraction except when delineated separately.	1 ☐ Reformed 2 ☐ Roman Catholic
B American Indian; includes all personnel of American-Indian extraction except when delineated separately.	3 □ Salvation Army 4 □ Unitarian Universalist 5 □ United Church of Christ - includes Congregational
C Asian-American; Includes all personnel of Asian/Pacific derivation except when delineated separately.	Christian and Evangelical and Reformed 6 □ Protestant - Other Churches 7 □ Protestant - no denominational preference
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APPENDIX B

CMRIS QUALITY ASSURANCE-RELATED
RECURRING REPORTS

A review of CMRIS recurring reports reveals that certain quality control mechanisms mandated by the JCAH have been addressed. For example, the coordination of a scheduling and staffing plan that facilitates accessibility and continuity is improved by routine reports from the scheduling module. Inclosures 1 thru 4 show reports generated on a routine basis, all of which are designed as management indicators in the areas of appointment types, appointment availability, and "no-show" data. As additional experience is gained with CMRIS, such reports will be valuable in accessing physicians' practice profiles.

Recurring reports shown as Inclosures 5 and 6 can also be used to capture work load as a by-product of the system rather than developing complex capture mechanisms for clinic visits and procedure data. This ultimately can mean a more equitable distribution of resources to the work center.

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APPENDIX C

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APPENDIX D

DIAGNOSTIC LISTING

The diagnostic listing represents the first attempt by the ad hoc report generator to produce a listing of all diagnoses in their order of frequency. In addition, each diagnosis was also listed by the percentage it constituted among all diagnoses. Only the first page of each rank order method is shown. However, over three hundred diagnoses were ranked by both frequency and percentage.

The generation of this report indicates the system's capability to search large quantities of data and make retrievals in heretofore, impossible formats. The use of such a report for research and teaching is far reaching. For example, it can be used to assure equal distribution of cases by complexity to residents. Moreover, it can be applied to studies dealing with short and long term trending.

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PRENATAL CARE	552
MEDICAL EXAM	463
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DHA3NAME .	211
DIABETES HELLITUS WO COMP	209
GENERALIZED OSTEDARTHROSI	142
CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DI	140
ACUTE OTITIS HEDIA	131
TGA2NAME	128
BACK PAIN WO RADIATING SY	117
BHN3NAME	116
QLAINAME	108
NED OR SURG PROCEDURE WO	103
ASTHMA, EXTRINSIC	98
BRONCHITIS & BRONCHIOLITI	95
CHEST PAIN	95
OTHER SKIN & SUBCUTANE TI	88
PAIN & OTHER LIMB SYMPTOM	
PAIN OR STIFFNESS IN JOIN	81
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ACUTE & CHRON SEROUS OTIT	
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DEPRESSIVE DISORDER	48
ENPHYSEMA & COPD	42
JLA3NAME	38
VJA2NAME	37
OTITIS EXTERNA	36
HEADACHE	36
ABNORMAL UNEXPLAINED BIOC	34
RJA6NAME	34
ALLERGIES	33
HLB3NAME	29
OTHER EYE DISEASES	29
HYPOTHYROIDISH, HYXEDEHA,	28
OTHER BURSITIS & SYNOVITI	28
PJA1NAME	26
OTHER MUSCULOSKEL, CONNEC	25
CONJUNCTIVITIS & OPHTHALM	25
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ALCOHOL ABUSE & ALCOHOLIC	24
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OTHER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	19
DEAFNESS, PARTIAL OR COMP	18
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PRESUMED INFECTIOUS INTES	18
OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM DISE	18
QHAINAME	18
CKN2NAME	17
SHOULDER SYNDROMES	17
BRUISE, CONTUSION, CRUSHI	17
OTHER EAR & HASTOID DISEA	17
HYPRPLASIA PROSTAT	16
WHASNAME	16
QGA1NAME	16
DIAGNOSING PREGNANCY	16
YKA3NAME	16
OTHER HEART DISEASES NEC	16
DIAPER RASH	16
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MEDICAL EXAM	5.6
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APPENDIX E

MEDICATION PROFILE

The medication profile will be a routine report produced upon implementation of Phase Two, pharmacy input. It represents an accurate method of cataloging all medications to insure a complete patient record. More importantly, the report will assure that prescription abuse can readily be identified as well as the ability to more accurately identify those cases where conflicting medications have been prescribed.

Since the medication profile represents information ordered by the FPC, processed by the pharmacy, and ultimately
reported back to the FPC, it serves as an example of how the
CMRIS can integrate health care personnel (health care provider and pharmacist) and facilities (FPC and Pharmacy).

The medication profile can also act as an alert to high-risk medication situations. Conflicting medications can be immediately identified, prescription abuse is expeditiously reported, and drug recalls will be simplified. Finally, because of the system's ability to "recognize" prescription abuse, there exists the indirect benefit of cost control by reducing the number of duplicate prescriptions as well as the number of refills.

FORMAT OF MEDICATION PROFILE

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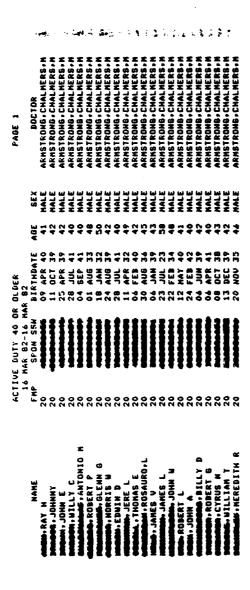
APPENDIX F

"OVER 40" AND IMMUNIZATION REPORT

The capability of the CMRIS to alert the health care provider of high risk situations is the single most important potential benefit of the system's QA capability. Full utilization of this mechanism is not possible until both laboratory and pharmacy come on-line.

Two attempts were made, however, to use data currently available on the system to identify "risk" situations. The first was developed from the requirement to identify active duty Army personnel who are over 40 years of age for screening prior to beginning physical training programs. The medical screening program for Army personnel over 40 aims to safeguard from overactivity those soldiers susceptible to developing heart disease. Although the report generator used only age and sex criteria, other factors such as cigarette smoking, blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol level, and electro-cardiogram abnormalities could also become part of the high risk alert.

The second attempt generated a report which alerts the health care provider of those children not fully immunized against childhood diseases. A standard FPC immunization protocol was used to program the selection criteria for this report. With the increasing emphasis on preventive medicine and health promotion such reports can prove to be a valuable tool in identifying risk situations before conflicting actions are taken or unattended risks proceed to adverse events.



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PAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC DOMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Recommended Immunizations for Children:

6 weeks to 2 months	#1 DPT, Polio #1
4 months	#2 DPT, Polio #2
6 months	#3 DPT, Polio #3
11 to 12 months	Tine
15 months	Measles, Mumps, Rubella
18 months	#4 DPT, Polio (Boosters)
4 to 6 years	#5 DPT, Polio, Time (Boosters)
Thereafter	D.T. (adults) every 10 years
·	Tetanus Toxoid following injury

VACCINE	DOSE	INITIAL SERIES	BOOSTER	REIMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE
DPT	0.5 cc SC or IM	6 wk; 4 mo; 6 mo	15-18 mo; 4-6 yrs (on entering school)	Reimmunization beyond basic series is not required.
Polio	2 gtts.	6 wk; 4 mo; 6 mo	15-18 mo; 4-6 yrs (on entering school	Reimmunization beyond basic series is not required.
Tine		11-12 months	6 yr; pre school once every 6 yrs.	Depends on exposure
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	0.5 ee	15 months	·	
Tetanus Toxoid	lce	after 6 yrs of age	every 5 yrs if injury. Every 10 years if no injury	As necessary
Smallpox	Intra- dermal	Pre-school	Every 3 yrs	Only on request in Hawaii

REACTIONS:

- 1. DPT....Fever, irritability and painful swelling of the injection site may occur 2-12 hours after injection. This may be treated by giving tylenol (or other fever medicine) according to the directions on the bottle.
- 2. MCR....A small number of children will develop fever and/or rash 7 to 10 days after the injection. This may last 2-5 days. This may be treated with tylenol (or other fever medicine).

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APPENDIX G

DIABETIC AND OBSTETRICAL CHART
AUDIT REVIEW

In an effort to determine how helpful the CMRIS Phase One capability could be for chart auditing, a listing of current diabetic patients was produced using the ad hoc report generator function. One hundred and one patients were identified by name, FMP, SSN, age, and primary physician. In addition, the listing provided the number of visits made to the FPC by the patient. This report, shown at Inclosure 1, was considered an important advance in auditing procedures since it represented a selection of ambulatory patients by diagnoses. Heretofore, this was a monumental task requiring manual searches of hundreds of outpatient records.

From this listing ten patients were selected to have their most current status reports produced and reviewed (Inclosure 2). Although a full professional audit was not done under the guidance of a physician, it was apparent that the status reports alone could not verify or deny the criteria for diabetes established by the FPC (Inclosure 3). In fact, only item four (follow up visits) could be determined to any degree of certainty.

The same technique was used for obstetrical patients selected from the listing at Inclosure 4 using specific criteria developed by the FPC (Inclosure 5). The outcome was essentially the same and the status reports (Inclosure 6) no more definitive.

The chart audit review represents what is perhaps a premature attempt to use CMRIS status report data to access compliance with established criteria. Obviously, the entire medical record will always be needed to conduct a complete audit. However, the potential for reviewing a large number of patients for critical items does exist. With the full implementation of Phase Two, it is possible that all criteria can be quickly reviewed since they will appear on the status report. The next logical step would be the use of a "plan set" (Inclosure 7) to identify deviations and automatically report only those not meeting the criteria. Such an approach is graphically outlined in Figure 4.

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QJCH9	PISORDER PRESUMED INFECTIOUS	22MAY80
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WLCK7	INFECTION NOS SIGN, SYMPTOM, ILL DEFINED	08APR80
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405 FT ORD, CA 93941

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15JAN82-2-28JAN82

02JUN81-9-21AUG81

11DEC81-2-28JAN82

--- SURGERIES, PROCEDURES, AND IMMUNIZATIONS ------

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11DEC81-4-28JAN82

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5)	Review of Systems Analysis		
6)	Past Medical History and Family History		
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PLAN SET PROTOCOL

APPENDIX H

COLON CANCER SCREENING AUDIT

The audit was conducted by a Family Practice resident and represents a good example of both audit/evaluation and research/teaching potential of the CMRIS.

Fifty-one charts were selected based on age criteria.

A chart audit of these patients using criteria developed by

FPC physicians revealed:

- a. 60% of the cases reviewed had at least one digital rectal exam during the period.
- b. Over half the patients audited (51%) did not have an office quaiac performed.
- c. Only 25% of the patients audited were given hemo-

It is apparent that with improved data entry techniques and the formulation of a more acceptable status report, audits of this type can be greatly simplified thereby increasing the research and teaching value. A plan set developed specifically around the colon cancer audit criteria could be developed to report only those cases where there is a deviation. This would enable the use of a much greater sample size thereby improving data reliability.

FAMILY PPACTICE CHART AUDIT

MARCH 1982

Patient I.D.	(FMP & last 4 digits)
Auditor	
	to which Family Practice residents and staff g for colon cancer in patients over age
During period of January 1980 thm	ough January 1982
1) Was a digital rectal exam done	?
twice ()	once () none ()
2) Was an office guaiac performed	
yes ()	no ()
3) Was the patient given hemocule	cards for three consecutive stool samples?
yes ()	no ()
4) If patient had quaiac positive	stool, were any of the following studies done?
proctosigmoidscopy	()
barium enema	()
colonoscopy	()

APPENDIX I

WORK LOAD REPORT

Although the SBHACH CMRIS version does not include standard accounting parameters normally associated with billing and accounts receivable, itemization of clinical services is possible. The "number of visits by military status" report is one example of a workload report designed to meet clinics, Patient Administration, and Comptroller requirements. This effort represents the first time that outpatient work load data was collected and reported as a by-product of an automated ambulatory system.

Since data collection requirements are an integral part of the clinic personnel's responsibility, it is hoped that such "by-products" will have an indirect effect on patient care by freeing clinic personnel of some administrative tasks.

The work load reporting aspect of the CMRIS is only in its infancy. As Phase Two implementation progresses, it is anticipated that additional benefits can be derived from the pharmacy and laboratory data. Certainly the population served will be more easily identified thereby making long range planning and utilization of resources more efficient.

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APPENDIX J

AUDIT FOR ACCURACY OF DATA INPUT

TO THE COSTAR SYSTEM

AUDIT FOR ACCURACY OF DATA INPUT TO THE COSTAR SYSTEM

Method: The data entry clerks have been familiar with the system and have used the system since 12 November 1981. One hundred charts entered between the 9th and 22nd of February were randomly pulled and checked for errors and completeness.

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	Last Four	<pre># of Entries</pre>	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
1.	5776	2	2	Status Report	Allergies not entered
2.	5776	2	0	Encounter	OK
3.	2660	5	0	Encounter	OK
4.	3297	2	0	Encounter	OK
5.	0447	2	0	Encounter	OK
6.	0637	5	0	Encounter	OK
7.	7216	5	0	Encounter	OK
8.	1663	5	1	Encounter	Wrong B/P
9.	9402	5	0	Encounter	OK
10.	7923	3	2	Encounter	Wrong B/P, no diagnosis
11.	1040	2	0	Encounter	OK
12.	6679	9	3	Encounter	Wrong Temp & B/P, data not changed
13.	3730	5	0	Encounter	OK
14.	1433	8	2	Encounter	Wrong B/P, free text not entered
15.	6226	6	0	Encounter	OK

	Last Four	# of Entries	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
16.	8783	. 6	3	Encounter	Wrong Weight, no diagnosis but they en- tered Advise.
17.	9876	4	3	Encounter	Entered vital signs, none were taken
18.	1815	3	1	Encounter	No diagnosis
19.	9562	3	1	Encounter	No diagnosis
20.	7183	3	2	Encounter	Wrong Temp, no diagnosis
21.	6047	3	1	Encounter	No diagnosis
22.	4442	10	1	Encounter	No diagnosis
23.	9622	5	1	Encounter	Entered data that wasn't on encounter
24.	2695	6 ~	1	Encounter	Entered data that wasn't on encounter
25.	1967	3	0	Encounter	OK
26.	0363	5	0	Encounter	OK
27.	4241	6	1	Encounter	Free text not entered
28.	1785	6	0	Encounter	OK
29.	7671	8	1	Encounter	Free text not entered
30.	6430	9	1	Encounter	Wrong B/P
31.	1671	3	0	Encounter	OK
32.	4817	4	2	Encounter	Vital signs not entered

	Last Four	# of Entries	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
33.	5496	. 6	0	Encounter	OK
34.	7773	11	0	Encounter	OK
35.	7725	4	0	Encounter	OK
36.	0227	7	1	Encounter	No diagnosis, but one was entered
37.	7030	4	1	Encounter	Free text not entered
38.	5553	2	1	Encounter	OK
39.	7034	2	0	Encounter	OK
40.	5180	2	0	Encounter	OK
41.	1514	2	1	Encounter	Wrong FMP number
42.	9274	2	0	Encounter	OK
43.	6291	9	0	Encounter	OK
44.	9374	2	0	Encounter	OK
45.	2328	2	0	Encounter	ОК
46.	1447	6	0	Encounter	OK
47.	5406	6	1	Encounter	No diagnosis entered
48.	5636	6	0	Encounter	OK
49.	5636	5	0	Encounter	OK
50.	6065	7	1	Encounter	Free text not entered
51.	7270	3	1	Status Report	Data not en- tered

	Last Four	# of Entries	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
52.	6053	5	2	Encounter	Wrong weight and B/P
53.	8579	2	1	Status Report	Data not en- tered
54.	5575	2	1	Status Report	Data not en- tered
55.	2020	5	4	Status Report	Data not en- tered
56.	2920	2	1	Status Report	Data not en- tered
57.	0824	5	0	Encounter	OK
58.	3753	5	0	Encounter	OK
59.	9302	6	0	Encounter	OK
60.	0478	2	1	Status Report	Data not en- tered
61.	0889	6	0	Encounter	Original copy
62.	1925	5	2	Encounter	Wrong weight, no diagnosis
63.	6600	9	1	Encounter	Wrong B/P
64.	8962	5	0	Encounter	OK
65.	7270	2	1	Encounter	Data not en- tered
66.	1005	2	1	Encounter	Data not en- tered
67.	6848	2	0	Encounter	OK
68.	8579	6	0	Encounter	OK
69.	8169	2	0	Encounter	OR
70.	4597	2	0	Encounter	OK

	Last Four	# of Entries	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
71.	5814	3	0	Encounter	OK
72.	9711	2	0	Encounter	OK
73.	8848	2	1	Encounter	Data entered on wrong date
74.	8206	3	3	Encounter	Data not en- tered, child not on compu- ter
75.	0807	3	1	Encounter	No diagnosis
76.	5433	7	1	Encounter	B/P not en- tered
77.	9588	2	0	Encounter	OK
78.	2733	2	0	Encounter	OK
79.	6586	1	0	Status Report	OK
80.	1326	1	0	Status Report	OK
81.	7671	1	0	Status Report	OK
82.	0346	5	2	Encounter	Wrong height and weight
83.	8949	9	2	Encounter	Free text not entered
84.	6295	6	1	Encounter	Diagnosis not entered
85.	3076	5	1	Encounter	Diagnosis en- tered on wrong date
86.	9823	5	1	Encounter	Diagnosis en- tered on wrong date
87.	0886	6	1	Encounter	Diagnosis en- tered on wrong date

	Last Four	# of Entries	# of Errors	Status Report/ Encounter	Problem
88.	3428	6	1	Encounter	Diagnosis en- tered on wrong date
89.	6679	9	0	Encounter	OK
90.	6817	5	0	Encounter	OK.
91.	3088	1	0	Status Report	OK
92.	4332	3	0	Status Report	OK
93.	5848	5	0	Encounter	OK
94.	0067	5	1	Encounter	B/P not en- tered
95.	3467	5	1	Encounter	Wrong B/P
96.	1120	4	1	Encounter	Diagnosis not entered
97.	3279	2	1	Encounter	Diagnosis not entered
98.	3890	6	1	Encounter	Entered diag- nosis that was not mark- ed
99.	3562	5	1	Encounter	No diagnosis entered
100.	1907	8	1	Encounter	Head circum- ference was not entered

100 Charts 53 with errors 47 without errors Total number of entries: 443
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Error rate: 16.5%

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